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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

9:00 a.m.

Room 327 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Criminal Justice was called to order by the Chair.

Members present: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Lucido, Howell, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, and Chang.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Webber moved to adopt the September 13, 2016, minutes. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid SB 291 and HB 5815 before the committee.

SB 291 (Bieda) Civil procedure; remedies; wrongful imprisonment for crime; provide compensation for.

HB 5815 (Chang) Corrections; prisoners; reentry services and housing for individuals released from prison without parole due to the prisoner's conviction or sentence being overturned; provide for.

Senator Bieda and Representative Chang testified in support of their bills. Questions and discussion followed.

Marla Mitchell-Cichon, representing the Western Michigan University – Cooley Innocence Project, and David Moran, representing the Michigan Innocence Clinic, testified in support of the bills.

Julie Baumer and Ken Wyniemko, both representing themselves as exonerees, testified in support of the bills.

Jacqueline Sproles, representing herself, testified on the bills.

Representative Chang addressed the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Ms. Mitchell-Cichon and Jerry Gill, representing Senator Bieda's office, came forward to answer further questions.

Paul Stankewitz, representing the Michigan Catholic Conference, submitted a card in support of HB 5815.

Shelli Weisberg, representing the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, submitted a card in support of SB 291.

Representative Webber moved to report SB 291 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Lucido, Howell, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Chang moved to report HB 5815 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Lucido, Howell, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 5670 before the committee:

HB 5670 (Kosowski) Crimes; animals; penalties for person engaged in cruel treatment of companion animal in presence of a child; provide for.

Representative Kosowski testified in support of his bill, and discussed the proposed substitute.

Representative Lucido moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5670. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Lucido, Howell, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Beatrice Friedlander, representing Attorneys for Animals and the Animal Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Allie Phillips, representing Sheltering Animals and Families Together, testified in support of the bill. Question and discussion followed.

Bill Zaagman, representing the Michigan Humane Society, submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Guerra moved to report HB 5670 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Lucido, Howell, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chair laid HB 5667 before the committee:

HB 5667 (Kivela)                      Health; pharmaceuticals; allowable grams of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine for purchase; modify.

Representative Kivela testified in support of his bill, and discussed the proposed substitute.

Representative Howell moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 5667. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Lucido, Howell, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Representative Kivela answered further questions.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Adrian Cazal, representing the Consumers Health Products Association.

Christine Shearer, representing the Michigan Association of Health Plans.

Representative Guerra moved to report HB 5667 with recommendation, as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed 7-0-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Lucido, Howell, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Nays: None.

Pass: Rep. Howrylak.

The Chair laid HB 5808 before the committee:

HB 5808 (Lucido)                      Criminal procedure; evidence; testimony of expert witnesses regarding behavior pattern of human trafficking victims; allow under certain circumstances.

Representative Lucido testified in support of his bill. Question and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Kath Hagenian, representing the Michigan Coalition to End Domestic and Sexual Violence.

Sgt. Tim Fitzgerald, representing the Michigan State Police.

Representative Lucido moved to report HB 5808 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Heise, Webber, Howrylak, Lucido, Howell, Guerra, Hovey-Wright, Chang.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

The Chairman addressed the committee.

There being no further business before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:18 a.m.

**Representative Kurt Heise, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

Angie Lake, Committee Clerk

House Criminal Justice Committee